

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) Total power controller for at least two pumps (2, 42), which are each connected to a working conduit (5, 45), and the conveyed volume of which can be adjusted separately by an adjusting device (6, 46), wherein an adjusting pressure which acts on the adjusting device can be adjusted by a total power control valve (18, 58),  
each total power control valve (18, 58) has a measuring surface (24, 64) on a valve piston (85),  
a working pressure of one pump (42, 2) is applied directly to the measuring surface (24, 64) of the total power control valve (18, 58) of the other pump (2, 42), and  
the valve piston (85) of the total power control valve (18, 58) of a pump (2, 42) can be acted on by a force which is proportional to the power of this pump (2, 42), in the same direction as the hydraulic force which acts on the measuring surface.
2. (Currently Amended) Total power controller according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein  
the total power control valves (18, 58) are in the form of valve cartridges (81).

3. (Currently Amended) Total power controller according to Claim 1 ~~or 2, characterized in that~~ wherein

a ring surface (101) which forms the measuring surface (24, 64) is formed on the valve piston (85).

4. (Currently Amended) Total power controller according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein

the ring surface (101) is in such a form that it is arranged in the valve cartridge (81) in the axial direction between two spaces (89) which are connected to a tank volume (27).

5. (Currently Amended) Total power controller according to Claim 1 ~~one of Claim 1 to 4, characterized in that~~ wherein

the hydraulic force which acts on the measuring surface (24, 64) and the force which is proportional to the power act on the valve piston (85) against a spring (87, 88) which is supported on an end face.

6. (Currently Amended) Total power controller according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 5, characterized in that~~ wherein

the measuring surface (24, 64) of the total power control valve (18, 58) of one pump (2, 42) is connected via a connecting conduit (36, 37) to a working conduit (45, 5) of the other pump (42, 2), to feed the working of the other pump (42, 2).